(ii) Subsequently, this issue of Manpower requirement and their skill development has been emphasized during the Chief Ministers conference (2007), and recently held Power Ministers Conference in June, 2009 and November, 2009. State Government's have also been requested to facilitate adoption of ITI's by their State Power utilities.

Shortage of coal for power generation

1181. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is loss of power generation due to shortage of Coal for the period April to September, 2009; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of requirement of gas and coal to achieve the Twelfth Five Year Plan target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The generation loss aggregating 6.13 Billion Unit has been reported by the power utilities during April to September, 2009 due to shortage of coal.

Central Electricity Authority has estimated capacity addition requirement for Twelfth Plan to be about 1,00,000 MW comprising 20,000 MW hydro, 75,200 MW thermal and 4,800 MW nuclear to meet the demand projections of Seventeenth Electric Power Survey. The capacity addition target for Twelfth Plan is yet to be finalized. Furnishing details of gas and coal requirement for the Twelfth Plan is not feasible at present as the fuel-wise break-up of thermal capacity addition for the Twelfth Plan is yet to be firmed up.

Power generation situation

1182. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households still lacking access to electricity in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government is aware of the fact that the generation of each megawatt of power is accompanied by an annual loss of rupees one crore; and

(c) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to implement mega power projects for generating 78,000 MW of power by 2012?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Under RGGVY it is targeted to provide access to Rural House holds in 1.18 lakh villages. As on 16.11.2009 access to electricity have been provided to rural house holds in 66183 villages.

(b) No such estimate has been made by Ministry of Power.

(c) The following steps are being taken to achieve capacity addition target for the Eleventh Plan:—

(i) Rigorous monitoring of on-going generation projects at highest level by the Union